

South King County Projects Update

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South King County Traffic Closures This Week

Interstate 5

- Drivers should anticipate nightly closures of the left lane of northbound I-5 between Highway 18 and Military Road Monday through Thursday (Nov. 14-17) from 6 p.m. to 5 a.m. for HOV lane paving. This work is weather dependent and may be postponed by rain.
- The left lane of southbound I-5 between Military Road and S. 320th will close daily Monday through Thursday from 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. for HOV ramp construction.

Highway 161

- Expect daily shoulder closures on Highway 161 between S. 360th and Milton Way Monday through Thursday between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. while crews work to widen the highway.



New Federal Way Transit Center Nearing Completion

Sound Transit plans to open their new [Federal Way Transit Center](#) at S. 317th and 23rd Ave. S. (just west of I-5) in February, to coincide with the regularly scheduled transit bus service change.

Crews have finished the parking garage except for painting and general cleaning up. The elevators are done and crews are testing them. They've also completed the pedestrian shelter and lighting systems. They're almost finished with the office and restrooms and the transit bus roadway. Crews are currently building sidewalks at the transit center site. [View recent photos](#) of the transit center construction.

New Web Site Answers Your Questions About Direct Access Ramps

What is a direct access ramp? How does it work? Where can I find direct access ramps that are open to traffic? Under construction? Where are Sound Transit and WSDOT going to build more direct access ramps? You can find answers to all these questions and more on WSDOT's new [direct access ramps Web page](#).

Paving New Northbound I-5 HOV Lane Near South 317th Street

Last week we began paving the new northbound I-5 HOV lane between S. 320th and Military Road. We've started excavating and placing base material for the southbound HOV lane on this stretch of I-5. Crews are still hard at work on the HOV ramps in the median, and we've set all the wall panels for the wall at the north end of the ramps between the northbound and southbound lanes. We poured the remaining sidewalk at the roundabout intersection of S. 317th and 28th S., and planted vegetation around the roundabout area to combat erosion. [View our latest construction photos](#).

Highway Advisory Radio Updates

Tune your radio to 1520 AM to hear a new project update each week on I-5 in Federal Way. Questions or comments? E-mail [Laura Johnson](#).